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Registrant: Finsterwalde Volker Krink **Application No:** 10/564,170

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Title: Method for supplying a plasma torch with a gas, mixed gas, or gas mixture, comprising volumetric flow regulation in combination with pressure regulation; and arrangement for carrying out said method

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ASSERT STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY

This is to advise that the above named registrant asserts that their business qualifies as a small entity as described in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a) and is claiming and asserting such small entity status as set forth in 37 CFR 1.27(c). Therefore, large entity status of the above U.S. Patent 7,326,875 is no longer appropriate, and the undersigned requests that large entity status be changed to small entity status.

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